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## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned First Assistant United States Attorney, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2679, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Attorney General under 28 C.F.R. § 15.3, hereby certifies that I have read the Complaint in this action. On the basis of the information now available with respect to the incident alleged therein, I find that the individual Defendant, Lindsey McDonald, was acting within the scope of employment as an employee of the United States Postal Service, at the time of the alleged incident.

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